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Applicant(s): Frank D. Gallo  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: MASS DATA STORAGE LIBRARY FRAME SPANNING FOR MIXED MEDIA  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 26, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the remarks below.